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I suppose we should discuss the change in schedule on the 23rd. There are two schedules running parallel. What we are calling the "contractor's work" is the description of the resource. That includes the help you and NMFS are providing. Our very recently revised schedule for that is to have a preliminary draft complete by September 1. That draft will go through internal review then external "partner" agency review. Then appropriate revision. The Ecological Risk Assessment, which is being completed by our Office of Research and Development, will largely be based on the resource description so it will run later. We are now developing some mining scenarios for the different deposit types in Bristol Bay on which to predict risk to the resource. We expect to have a first draft of the ERA in winter or spring. Our tentative final date is summer of 2012, but that is still subject to discuss. The time may be brought back to earlier in 2012.

Attached is a draft schematic of the resources and potential stressors we expect. This is the model that will drive the ERA. If you have time your feed back would be appreciated.

Thanks

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Hi Phil -

yes! we would like to join in on this call on 6/23! By then we should have a first draft together on brown bear write up which we expect to be a template we can use for other species writeups, and on which we'd like your assessment as to whether it's what you're looking for.

We did see that the June 29/30 meeting was postponed. How does this change the overall schedule or will that be discussed on June 23 teleconf?

Ann

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Subject Technical Team Meeting

Hi Ann

Every other Thursday we are having Technical Team meetings. These have been internal to EPA with our contractor and mostly focussed on logistical issues. Next week Doug Limpinsel will join us and give on update on NMFS effort to write up a marine section for the watershed assessment. Are you interested in doing the same for the wildlife section?

Our meeting will be on Thursday, June 23rd at noon Alaska Time.

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As I hope you have seen we have postponed our agency meeting. It is no

longer scheduled for June 29 and 30. We are now looking at late July or early August.

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